

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: A8679

Lester F. LUDWIG, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/721,343

Group Art Unit: 2153

Confirmation No.: 9965

Examiner: Sean M. Reilly

Filed: November 26, 2003

For: METHOD FOR REAL-TIME COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN PLURAL USERS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of February 6, 2006 to August 7, 2006. (The actual due date was August 6, 2006 which was a weekend date).

The statutory fee of \$1020.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

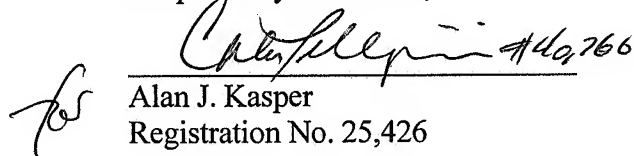
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